

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Greg E. McRae  
Serial No.: 10/807,217  
Filing Date: March 22, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
Title: UNDERGROUND TANK SHROUD ASSEMBLY

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed April 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.